

ADAA Agility Regulations Amendment Summary Page

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SECTION 2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

14.9 Maximum Course Time (pg 20) - *revision for Eliminated Competitors*

The MCT for Competitors that have not been Eliminated is to be 1.5 times the SCT.

The MCT for Competitors that have been Eliminated is to be the SCT.

16.5 Dismissal from Multiple Events (pg 25) - *clarification of obligations to report incidents*

All Members of ADAA are under an obligation to report any incidents of dog aggression, harsh handling or bad sportsmanship that occur anywhere within the Competition precinct (excluding in a Ring), to an officiating Judge.

16.6.3 Long Jump (pg 26) - *clarification of Judge's call for faults*

If a Judge faults a Dog at the Long Jump the Judge is required to extend the time his/her hand is in the air and be mindful of the fact that the Handler may not know if the fault is a Course Fault and they can continue the course, or if it is a Refusal Fault and they must return to re-attempt the Long Jump under penalty of Elimination.

If there is any question from the Handler, be it verbal or by body-language and/or looking at the Judge, the Judge is required to keep the hand signal in the air or re-signal the Fault. The Handler should not expect the Judge to engage in discussion.

18. Training and Rewarding in the Ring (pg 32) - *clarification re lifting of Dog*

However, if a Course Fault is made on a specific obstacle, the Handler may direct the Dog to renegotiate the obstacle(s) (but not lift a Dog onto equipment or physically hold a Dog in the contact area) a maximum of once without penalty of Dismissal (unless the specific rules of a Game allow the repetition of obstacles).

19.1 Start Area (pg 33) - *clarification of Start Area and defined Rings*

The "Start Area" is defined as "any area" within close proximity to the first obstacle inside the defined boundary of a ring (as marked by bunting, rope, construction fencing or similar). A ring is said to be defined by a boundary if it has three or more sides. Once a Competitor enters the defined ring, they are automatically deemed to be within the "Start Area". If a ring is set up without a defined boundary, then the Judge is to set up a box shaped "Start Area" using witches hats or similar to define a "Start Area". The box shaped "Start Area" is to be approximately 5m x 5m square and is positioned on the approach side to the first obstacle.

A handler may not use a reward within the "Start Area" or within the confines of a defined ring. Handlers may reward their Dog (toys, tugging, and food) in the line up before they reach the confines (boundary) of the ring or in the absence of a formal ring boundary, before stepping inside the box shaped "Start Area". When there is no formal

boundary to define the ring and the Judge has set up a box shaped "Start Area", handlers that by choice, choose to start their dog further back from the first obstacle than the box shaped area defined as the "Start Area", are also deemed to be within the "Start Area".

20.4 Gamblers Opening Sequence (pg 37) - clarification of back to back performance of 3 and 4 point obstacles

The following shall apply during the Opening Sequence:

- The dog must attempt a 1 or 2 point obstacle between the same 3 or 4 point obstacle successfully completed, and between different 3 or 4 point obstacles if the Judge does not allow Competitors to receive points for different 3 or 4 point obstacles completed in succession. When attempting a 1 or 2 point obstacle between 3 and/or 4 point obstacles, it is irrelevant if the attempt of the 1 or 2 point obstacle was successful or not, and/or if the 1 or 2 point obstacle has already been successfully completed twice.

20.4 Gamblers Opening Sequence (pp 37-38) - clarification of Gamble bonus

The ability to earn the Gamble bonus will be lost if, during the Opening Sequence:

- The Dog performs (successful or unsuccessful) any two or more of the Gamble obstacles one after the other in either the forward or reverse direction (includes the same obstacle taken twice). A Dog may perform a single Gamble obstacle followed by a non-Gamble obstacle and then reattempt the same or another Gamble obstacle.
- The Dog displaces a Jump or the Tyre included in the Gamble sequence.

SECTION 4 - INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME (IP)

33.3 Rate of Travel adjustment (pg 62) - Rates of Travel revised for shorter courses

Judges may vary the Rate of Travel by -0.25 metres/second for Open A, Open B and Advanced Agility/Jumping Tests with a course length less than 140 metres.

SECTION 5 - REGULAR PROGRAMME (RP)

36.8 Regular Australian Games Dog (pg 65) - clarification of IP Qualifying Certificates

ADAA will receive applications for the use of the letters R-AAGD after the name of each Dog which shall be certificated by at least two different Judges to have gained seven Qualifying Certificates on or after 1 July 2006, from Regular-Open (RO) Individual Games (and/or from Open Individual Games on or after 1 January 2001), with at least two being from Gamblers and two being from Snooker.

36.9 Regular Gamblers Dog (R-GD) (pg 65) - clarification of IP Qualifying Certificates

ADAA will receive applications for the use of the letters R-GD after the name of each Dog that shall be certificated by at least two different Judges to have gained seven Qualifying Certificates, on or after 1 July 2006, from Regular-Open (RO) Individual Gamblers Games (and/or from Open Individual Gamblers Games on or after 1 January 2003).

36.10 Regular Snooker Dog (R-SD) (pg 65) - clarification of IP Qualifying Certificates

ADAA will receive applications for the use of the letters R-SD after the name of each Dog that shall be certificated by at least two different Judges to have gained seven Qualifying Certificates, on or after 1 July 2006, from Regular-Open (RO) Individual Snooker Games (and/or from Open Individual Snooker Games on or after 1 January 2003).

39.3 Rate of Travel adjusment (pg 69) - Rates of Travel revised for shorter courses
Judges may vary the Rate of Travel by –0.25 metres/second for Regular-Open A and Regular-Open B Agility/Jumping Tests with a course length less than 140 metres.

SECTION 10 OBSTACLES

67.2.1 Double Spread Hurdle Height Table (pg 92) - revision to front bar height

~~67.6 Weave Poles (pg 95) - revision to only accept Weave Poles 550 mm apart~~

	Front Bar Height	Rear Bar Height	Spread
Maxi	550 mm	650 mm	Up to 650 mm
Midi	400 mm	550 mm	Up to 550 mm
Mini	250 mm	400 mm	Up to 400 mm
Toy	150 mm	250 mm	Up to 250 mm

The poles must be placed 550 mm apart. Distance between each pole is measured from centre to centre. The minimum height of the poles is 950 mm (maximum is 1200 mm) with a diameter of 20 mm minimum and 40 mm maximum.

67.8.1 A-Frame (pp 96-97) - revision to adjust equipment to current International standards

The A-frame has two ramps 2743 mm (9') long, to produce three (3) heights of 1750 mm (5' 9"), 1675 mm (5' 6") and 1600 mm (5' 3") above the ground through angles of approximately 100 degrees, 105 degrees and 109 degrees, at the apex, respectively.

A-Frame Height Adjustment Table

	IP	RP	JP	CP-CE/CS	CP-Team Games
Maxi	1750 mm (5' 9")	1675 mm (5' 6")	1675 mm (5' 6")	1675 mm (5' 6")	1675 mm (5' 6")
Midi	1750 mm (5' 9")	1675 mm (5' 6")	1675 mm (5' 6")	1675 mm (5' 6")	Not Used
Mini	1675 mm (5' 6")	1600 mm (5' 3")	1600 mm (5' 3")	1600 mm (5' 3")	1600 mm (5' 3")
Toy	1675 mm (5' 6")	1600 mm (5' 3")	1600 mm (5' 3")	1600 mm (5' 3")	Not Used

67.8.2 Dog-Walk (pg 97) - revision to adjust equipment to current International standards

The Dog-walk consists of three equal length planks, each 3660 mm (12') long. The width of each plank is to be the same, with a width of 300 mm (+/- 25 mm). The horizontal plank must be firmly supported a minimum of 1300 mm and a maximum of 1350 mm above the ground (existing Dog-walks with a height above 1350mm that cannot be easily adjusted may be used up to and including 31 December 2010).

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